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Mr. Mark Aguilar Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Team Leader U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII 999 18th Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80202-2405

Dear Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to formally document the delivery of the final draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation-Remedial Investigation/Corrective Measures Study-Feasibility Study (RFI-RI/CMS-FS) for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (Rocky Flats). This document incorporates comments received from your agencies on previous drafts, and is submitted for your review and approval. The entire document includes the three-volume RFI-RI/CMS-FS Report, plus the eighteen-volume Comprehensive Risk Assessment, which is found as Appendix A. The RFI-RI/CMS-FS was delivered to your offices by our contractor, Kaiser-Hill Company, LLC, on October 11, 2005. Seven copies of the entire document were delivered to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and five copies of the entire document were distributed to the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE). We ask that EPA place one copy of the entire document in its Regional Office reading room.

In order to facilitate the process of obtaining a final Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision for Rocky Flats, we propose a sixty-day period from the date of this letter for CDPHE and EPA to provide comments to us on the final draft RFI-RI/CMS-FS. We will of course consult with both of your agencies on the review process for this document, and will assist in your review as needed.

Concurrent with the delivery of this document to your agencies, we are providing it to the public for information and informal review. Hard copies of the entire RFI-RI/CMS-FS have been delivered to the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, the Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments, the Cities of Broomfield and Westminster, and the Rocky Flats Reading Room at the Front Range Library in Westminster. We will make additional hard copies available as requested, are in the process of preparing copies of the document on compact disk, and will place the majority of the document on our website, www.rfets.gov.



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We do not anticipate having a formal public comment period on the document; however, we will accept and consider comments on the final draft document during the agency review period. Further, we will use the monthly Closure Project Transition meetings and other public forums to answer the stakeholder questions and provide information on the document. The Proposed Plan for Rocky Flats, which will be based upon the RFI-RI/CMS-FS, will be subject to a formal public review process.

Thank you for your assistance thus far in the preparation of the final draft RFI-RI/CMS-FS.

If you have any questions on the document or the review process, please call me at (303) 966-6246.

Sincerely,

John J. Raytope, Director

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